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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 5th June 2012

SUBJECT—Sanction of pension to the next of kin of the deceased Defence and Para-military Personnel out of Defence and Para-military Personnel Relief Fund, Odisha.

The State Government have established the "Defence and Para-military Personnel Relief Fund, Odisha" for providing financial support to the next of kin of the Defence Personnel and Para-military Forces of our State who make the supreme sacrifice for the country during war and counter insurgency operations.

2. At present scenario, the next of kin of the deceased Defence and Para-military Personnel are eligible for *ex gratia* grant of Rs. 2,00,000 up to 31-5-2012 and Rs. 5,00,000 with effect from the 1st June 2012 along with monthly pension of Rs. 2,000 out of Defence and Para-military Personnel Relief Fund, Odisha in accordance with the provisions of Finance Department Resolutions No. 47241-F., dated the 24th November 2000, No. 44261-F., dated the 8th October 2004, No. 29449-F., dated the 1st July 2010 and No. 53525-F., dated the 27th December 2010 and No. 19893-F., dated the 17th May 2012.

3. In pursuance of item No. 6 of Finance Department Resolution No. 47241-F., dated the 24th November 2011 and Resolution No. 44261-F., dated the 8th October 2004 an amount of Rs. 1.53 lakh or more shall be kept as fixed deposit against each martyr's family for payment of pension. The above fixed deposit account shall be operated in the name of Secretary, Finance Department. The beneficiary shall have no right on the fixed deposit amount and is only entitled on the interest on fixed deposit only. The monthly interest accrued on the said fixed deposit shall be transferred to the Bank Account of the beneficiary on the 1st day of every month.

4. The beneficiary shall have to open a Savings Bank Account in any Scheduled Bank and intimate Finance Department the detail particulars of Savings Bank Account along with the photo copy of the 1st page of the passbook and cancelled copy of Cheque issued by the concerned

Bank. A copy of the said intimation shall be submitted to Assistant General Manager, UCO Bank, Secretariat Branch, Bhubaneswar.

5. The amount kept under Defence and Para-military Personnel Relief Fund shall be maintained in UCO Bank, Secretariat Branch under supervision of D.D.O., Finance Department without issuing FDR to different Nationalised Banks for payment of monthly pension to the next of kin of the deceased Military and Para-military Personnel as per the prevailing practice.

6. In order to avoid procedural delay in the decentralising system and to improve the system after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to grant pension to the next of kin of the deceased Defence and Para-military Personnel out of Defence and Para-military Personnel Relief Fund, Odisha bearing Account No. 8814 through Core Banking System. Henceforth, the amount of interest of Rs. 2,000 per month shall be credited directly to the Savings Bank Account of drawee's Bank in any Scheduled Bank through Core Banking System.

7. All other terms and conditions as applicable for payment of *ex gratia* as well as monthly pension in the aforementioned Resolutions shall also be applicable for this purpose. Cases already sanctioned shall not be reopened/reconsidered.

8. This shall come into force with immediate effect.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* and copies forwarded to all Departments of Government (A. & E.), Odisha, D.A.G., Odisha, Puri.

By order of the Governor

J. K. MOHAPATRA

Principal Secretary to Government